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Appln. No.: 09/837,604

Filed: April 18, 2001

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Art Unit: To be assigned

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**Response to Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing
Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures**

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In response to the Notice to Comply of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted dated April 18, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

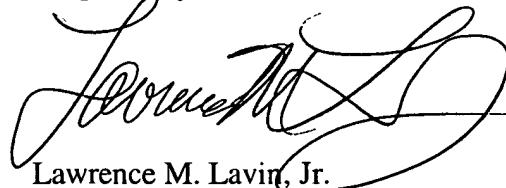
1. Copy of Notice to Comply of Nonprovisional Application- mailed on October 24, 2002;
2. Response to Notice to Comply – in duplicate;
3. Certificate of mailing for Response to Notice to Comply of Nonprovisional Application;
4. Copy of Sequence Listing in (CRF);
5. Statement Regarding Sequence Submission; and
6. (1) return-receipt prepaid postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached prepaid postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned as soon as possible.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 13-4125. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby

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Respectfully submitted,



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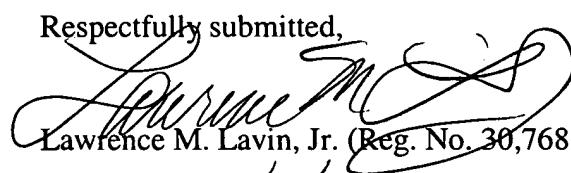
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